SUBJECT No. 90.

Empowering Amildars to grant loans up to a certain limit.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa, Sonne Gowda and Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As promised last year, early orders may be passed empowering Amildars to grant loans under the Land Improvement Loans Regulation.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 91.

Reduction of the present minimum of dry survey numbers.

1. Messrs. Shanbhog Naraharaiya and Patel Channalingappa, Nelamangala Taluk.

2. Messrs. Surynarnappa, Sonne Gowda and Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk; and Krishnappa, Bagepalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. The present minimum area for a dry survey number is 6 acres. The reduction of this to 3 acres will be of great convenience to the people.

2. Early orders are requested for the adoption of the following minima for the sub-division of survey numbers:—

Dry 2 acres, Wet 20 guntas and Garden 10 guntas.

Reply of Government.—The revision of the minima is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 92.

Revival of joint pattas.

Mr. K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk; and Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the system of joint pattas be revived as its abolition has caused great hardship to the people.

Mr. Raghavachar states that though the interest of sharers may be recorded under Rule 75, it would be better if orders are issued to furnish extracts of such entries to persons.

Reply of Government.—Joint pattas cannot be allowed. Co-occupants may get their shares recorded on application under Rule 75, for which no fee is required, and others having any claim to the land, by getting their names registered in the special notice register. If such persons consider a duly certified extract necessary to protect their interests, they may obtain it by paying the prescribed fees.

SUBJECT No. 93.

Compulsory introduction of survey and settlement into inam villages.

Mr. H. Ramappa, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In inam villages with more vrittis than one the minor vrittidars begin to cheat one another. It is therefore prayed that Government may be pleased to order the introduction of survey and settlement into all inam villages irrespective of the consent of the inamdars and levy the cost of such settlement as a revenue demand. If that is not possible, shanbhogs may be appointed by Government to render necessary accounts and the potgi due to them levied along with the jodi from the inamdars.

Reply of Government.—It is not considered expedient to amend the law on the subject and make the introduction of survey and settlement compulsory. A shanbhog will be appointed by Government when the inamdar fails to do so, and the potgi due to him will be levied from the inamdar under the rules.